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NOT A SURPRISE.

Miss Vara Hutchison and Mr. Lawrence Pickett Married by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

WILL LIVE WITH BRIDE'S MOTHER.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Vara Hutchison, who is a compositor in the News office, a daughter of Mrs. Bettie Hutchison, was married by Eld. Z. T. Williams at the home of the minister. Only relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. This marriage was not a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a very deserving young lady. She has been employed in this office for the past four years, and she ranks first-class as a lady assistant in a printing office, having a general knowledge of the work in all its departments. We are glad to state that she does not surrender her position with The News, and in her new relation the office extends its best wishes, trusting that her married life will bring that happiness that should follow plighted love.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Pickett, and is well-known about town. He has no particular vocation, but he is a willing worker, and does what his hands find to do. Being industrious, and having married a young woman who will do her part, we see no reason to prevent them from getting along in the world. As they are young, if they will economize, after awhile they will have a little home of their own, and when age creeps upon them they can refer to their early marriage with pleasure, that pleasure that delighted them to grow old in.

For the present the couple will reside with the bride's mother. There were a number of nice, useful presents.

The Cantata.

The large audience that was at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was highly entertained with a Christmas Cantata, rendered by a number of young ladies and young gentlemen. The singing was delightful, every body commenting in the most complimentary terms. In fact, the rendition was over too soon to please the listeners, and it should be repeated some time in the future. Mrs. J. O. Rosenfield, Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. W. M. Wilson assisted the singers. These well-known vocalists were at home in a bunch of the most melodious voices in Columbia. We cannot futher particularize but suffice it to say that each singer was at his or her best.

Beginning next Sunday evening the week of prayer opens at this Methodist church and will continue until the following Friday night, the meetings going from church to church. The services promise to be very entertaining and helpful, and large congregations should turn out each evening. Immediately following the week of prayer, Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach a series of sermons at the Presbyterian church, which will continue for about two weeks. Biblical scholar and a very forceful speaker, hence he should have many hearers.

There has been a considerable tangle in the affairs of the late R. E. McCandless, and the end is not yet. Mr. Geo. Wade claimed a half interest in the store, but the local authorities ignored his claim and sold the store to the highest bidder and was bought by Messrs. C. B. Pendleton and Roger Beauchamp. Wade has now secured an injunction before Judge Carter, and his right to an interest in the store will have to be tried out in circuit court.—Edmonton News.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

For Sale.

One left-hand saw mill with new carriage and one 50" saw and one 36" saw. Call on or address, A. H. Ballard, Columbia Ky.

Alonso Carter, who was born at Greensburg, Ky., twenty-two years ago, died recently at Edgar, Ill., where he had lived with his parents for quite a number of years. His grandfather, Geo. W. Carter, lived near Fairplay, Adair county.

Thursday Evening At Court House.

Thursday evening, December 21 marked the close of the third year of the Columbia Public Schools for the Christmas holidays. The two plays given at the Court House on this occasion indeed reflected much credit on the school. Higbee of Harvard, was without doubt one of the best plays ever seen in Columbia. Nothing but the highest praise could be said of the play given by the primary pupils.

"Christmas Secrets" came first. This play was given by the pupils of the primary, assisted by other pupils of the lower grades. Several of those who took part in this play were not over six years old. Each pupil performed his task exceptionally well.

"Higbee of Harvard," came second. This play was given by the senior class of the High School, assisted by other high school pupils. All who took part performed their tasks perfectly. Albia Eubank, who represented the wealthy mine owner of Montana, seemed to be a favorite with the audience.

To say those who attended enjoyed themselves hugely, is putting it in too mild of terms. The audience was more than pleased with the evenings entertainment.

Since the Graded School was established it has been ago. Each year seems to be an improvement over the preceding one. It is progressive. We are reliably informed that the enrollment and daily attendance have increased each year over the preceding year.

We do not believe the Public Schools of our town second to the Public Schools of any other town in Kentucky. One of the leading educators of our State, who is familiar with the Public Schools of Kentucky, in comparing our Graded School with the other Graded Schools of the State, said to one of our leading citizens, that the faculty and the class of work being done in the Public Schools of Columbia are surpassed only in the city schools.

The teachers with the exception of Prof. Wilson, will spend the holidays at their respective homes. School opens again January 2.

Some people do not know how to approach the editor. At this time of the year the proper way to salute him when you meet him upon the street is as follows: Take three upright steps in his direction, reach down in the right hand pocket, clutch a dollar between the thumb and forefinger, bring same to the surface and extend your arm horizontally in his direction, and repeat these words, "advance my subscription another year and keep her coming." After he fully recovers from the shock he will acknowledge your presentation with thanks and make the proper notation. It's no trouble to approach the editor when you once get onto the salute.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Paul Drug Co.

The City clock cost this county about eight hundred or a thousand dollars, and it is a fine time keeper if properly attended. Every body in Columbia depends upon it, and the person who is employed to wind and set it should attend to his duty. If the clock is in the hands of the County Judge he will favor many people by keeping an eye on the dial.

The officers elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., are fraternally requested to be at the hall the first Thursday night in January, in order that they may be installed. This is important and I hope this notice will be heeded.

J. E. Murrell, Retiring N. G.

For Sale.

My farm containing 48½ acres, on Jamestown and Columbia road 8½ miles West of Montpelier. Good location, school and church lots join this land. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Call on Z. A. Taylor, Montpelier, Ky.

The many patrons of this office who are behind on our books, and who expect to be in Columbia the first Monday in January, are earnestly requested to call at this office. The expense of running a newspaper is great, and we must collect.

Gov. Knott and the Circus.

When Grover Cleveland was elected President for the second time, a gentleman from Lebanon was a candidate for the position of Surveyor of the Port of the city of Louisville. Governor Knott was this man's friend and chief supporter for the position to which he aspired. When the time came for making the appointment, so interested was the Governor in his friend's race that he went to Washington to see the President and personally to make an appeal for his friend to be appointed. Accordingly arrangements were made and Mr. Knott went to the White House. On being admitted to the presence of Mr. Cleveland, the Governor said: Mr. President, I have come a thousand miles to ask of you a favor, personal to myself and in behalf of a dear friend. When I was a little boy a circus came to town one day. Barefooted and alone I started out to the county seat to see the procession. When I got there the house was full of people, the streets were crowded, and everyone was smiling and cheerful because they were going to see the wild animals. When I saw the parade and the happy, laughing, merry throngs, all bent on pleasure and fun I began to cry because I realized that having no money I was the only one in that vast crowd that was not going to the circus. While giving vent to my feelings, a kind gentleman with a smiling face, passed by, and seeing the tears rolling down my cheeks, stopped to inquire what was the matter. I told him that I had walked ten miles to see the parade, had no money, no friends, and that every other boy in town was going to see the circus but me. This kind, noble gentleman took me by the hand, went with me to the circus, paid my way in and showed me the wild animals, bought peanuts and lemonade, and caused me to pass one of the most pleasant of my boyhood days. It is the son of this man that I ask you to appoint as Surveyor of the Port of Louisville, and I have come a thousand miles to ask of you this favor.

A pause then ensued for a few moments, which was broken by the President remarking, "Governor, it is a nice day out." To which Mr. Knott instantly replied, "Yes, Mr. President, but a—d gloomy one for my friend.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Cash for Accounts and Notes

Comes easily if you place them with us for collection. We collect notes and accounts and look after claims any where in the United States, and do not make any charges unless we collect. If any body owes you, write us about it. May's Collection Agency. 45-3m Somerset, Ky

Mr. Rufus Pulliam and Miss Clara Pursley were recently married in Edmonton, by Rev. J. R. Crawford. The groom resides at Nell, Adair county, and is a prosperous farmer and trader. The bride was one of Metcalfe's most attractive and popular young ladies. Soon after the ceremony, the couple left for the home of the groom, Nell.

Public Sale.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of January, I will, as administrator of the estate of the late S. R. Walker, sell the following personal property, owned by the late said Walker, the sale to be at Nell, Ky.

8 yearling mules.
10 work mules.
5 head of horses.
15 or 20 head of cattle.
A lot of stock hogs.
100 barrels of corn.
A lot of hay and other feed stuff, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.
All amounts \$5 and over, will be sold on six months time. Notes must be well secured, and bearing 6% per cent. interest from date.

A. C. Pulliam, Adm'r.

The turkey and chicken industry never seems so immense until a few weeks before the holidays. During the past month thousands have been shipped from the poultry houses in this place. We have no way of knowing the combined sum of money they brought, but evidently thousands of dollars.

Mr. Henry Farleigh, who is about eighty-six years old, met with a painful accident last Thursday morning. He lives in the suburbs of Columbia, and was enroute to town, walking the concrete pavement. When near the residence of Mr. A. D. Patterson, he fell, cutting a large gash in his forehead. He had to be hauled home. It is hoped that he will recover in a few days.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRADYVILLE STATE BANK.

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF GRADYVILLE COUNTY OF ADAIR STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF DEC. 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	12 232 82
U. S. and other Bonds	
Stocks and Securities	88
Due from Banks	3 685 47
Actual Cash on hand	2 534 98
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	
Overdrafts Unsecured	233 33
Current expenses and taxes paid	879 22
Real Estate, \$1 678 29	
Furniture and Fixtures, 1 344 55: Total	3 022 94
Total	\$ 22 696 70
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in Cash	7 500 00
Undivided profits	890 56
Deposits on which interest is not paid	14 306 30
	22 696 67

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Adair, I, W. L. Winters Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. L. Winters, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L. Winters this 19th day of Dec. 1911. My commission expires January 14, 1912. (Clem Keltner Notary Public Correct: J. F. Pendleton C. O. Moss J. A. Diddle. Directors.

Week of Prayer Program.

The pastors have agreed on the program printed below for the week of prayer services and they very earnestly urge that as far as possible all the members of the churches make an effort to attend and thus help to forward the interests of the Kingdom and to promote a deeper spiritual life in the community.

The services will be held at seven o'clock each evening.

Sunday, Dec. 31st, at the Methodist church, a union rally looking forward to the week of prayer services. Addresses by the pastors.

Monday, Jan. 1st, at the Presbyterian church.

Theme, personal faithfulness. Rev. J. W. Weldon and G. Paul Smythe Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the Methodist church.

Theme, "the church of Christ. Rev. J. R. Crawford and Dr. U. L. Taylor.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at the Baptist church.

Theme, "foreign Missions. Rev. Z. T. Williams and Judge H. C. Baker.

Thursday, Jan. 4th, at the Christian church.

Theme, "home Missions. Rev. D. H. Howerton and Prof. Paul W. Moss.

Friday, Jan. 5th, at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. K. Azbill and Prof. J. D. Farris.

Saturday, Jan. 6th, at the Baptist church. Open Parliament.

There was a reunion of the living members of the Triplett family at Sonora, Hart county, the home of Mrs. W. T. Grant (nee Miss Mattie Triplett) yesterday. Mr. J. F. Triplett, Dr. Jas. Triplett, Misses Mimmie Triplett, Mary Triplett, of this place, all left the first of the week, to be with the Grant family.

Occasionally some little mention is left out of the News for want of knowledge of its occurrence, and a subscriber gets out of humor and has his paper discontinued. The other three thousand remain on the list, and the paper is published every week as though nothing had happened.

The new City Council, elected last November, will be sworn in next Monday. The board is composed of a good set of men, who we believe will look after the best interest of the town. The old board has done much good during its term of office.

In passing around the square, do not fail to drop in and see Marvin Young. He has every thing that is needed by a family. 8-1t

Nearly all the schools in Adair county closed last week. However if any teacher skipped the week of the Fair that time will have to be made up in order to draw full pay.

Old Santa Claus was at all the Sunday-schools in town and the hearts of the children were made glad.

Next Monday will be the first day of 1912. It will also be county court and a legal holiday. The banks will be closed on that day.

Greetings.

This is a week of festivities and enjoyment, and we send greetings to all our patrons, trusting that the holidays will be highly enjoyable, and that no accident will occur to mar the pleasure of a single person; that happiness may abound in every home; that when the New Year comes that each individual will start with a determination of being better men and better women in 1912 than they were in 1911. There are no better people than those who read the News, but lowering clouds sometimes come, and if there are dark spots in our conduct, made in the Old Year, let us go to a throne of grace and ask, reverently, that they may be blotted out. Ask and you shall receive, is a teaching that is as old as the Book, and he who contritely petitions the Giver of all that is good will be rewarded.

We earnestly hope that many bright prospects are in store for our readers during the year that makes its advent next Monday.

New Postage Stamp.

postmasters have been notified that the Department at Washington has decided to issue a special registration stamp to be used on all registered letters, so that it can be more easily distinguished by the mail clerks. The new stamp is oblong in shape, of light blue color, with an eagle with extended wings sitting on a rock, pictured on it. Heretofore any kind of a stamp could be used on a registered letter or package, and frequently the letters so stamped were overlooked by the clerks and not taken through the regular registry channels. To avoid any such mistakes in future the new stamp will be put into use. The price of the stamp will be ten cents.

Death Of An Excellent Lady.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Ella Penic Irvine, the beloved wife of John R. Irvine, succumbed to the inevitable, and passed beyond the veil. She was a victim of pulmonary trouble and the end came at her late home, near Miami, Green county. The funeral services were held at the late residence, conducted Sunday afternoon by Eld. Z. T. Williams. There were many sympathizing relatives and friends present. The interment was in the Cabell graveyard. She leaves a husband, two children, mother, two brothers and two sisters.

The social at the Methodist church last Tuesday night, participated in by the members and invited friends, was a highly enjoyable affair. There was a good talk by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Weldon, and a nice lunch served. Church socials bring about a closer union. The members become acquainted, and much good is accomplished in the way of advancing church work.

As the school term for the year is nearing the close this question is being asked of me, did teacher of district made up time lost during fair etc? I refer each teacher to section 72 of school law—I shall ask each teacher the number of days dismissed during school term and deduct this amount from teachers salary. Respt. Pearl Hindman Supt.

Mr. J. O. Rnsell met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was in the basement of his store building, and in ascending the steps to the main department his foot slipped, his head striking a post, cutting a considerable gash over his right eye. It will probably be a week in healing.

A great many of our subscribers will begin a new year next week. Those who know themselves indebted for the paper will please send in the cash, or call and settle their account.

Citizens Bank.

On and after Tuesday Dec. 26, 1911, I will pay a 50 per cent dividend to depositor of Citizen Bank, Columbia, Ky. Drop me a card giving me your Post office address.

L. C. Winfrey, Rec.

Mr. V. Sullivan, who has been with Altscheller & Co., goes with the S. E. Rice Tobacco Company, Greenville, Ky., the first of the year.

Farm For Sale.

It contains 97 acres and lies on the waters of Harrodsfork. Will be sold at public outcry at court house first day of circuit court if not sold privately before that time. Gall on. Rev. H. L. Thompson, Columbia Ky. 8-2t

There are many happenings worthy of mention that will go over until next week.

Some Sentiments of Christmas Time.

A merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us. God bless us every one, said Tiny Tim, the last of all. —(Charles Dickens.)

Men cannot live isolated. We are all bound together. No higher man can separate himself from the lowest. —(Carlyle.)

Realize that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. —(Sir Philip Sidney.)

Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable pleasant time. —(Charles Dickens.)

Heap on more wood. The wind is chill; but let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still! —(Sir Walter Scott.)

Then arose a joyous clamor from the wild fowl on the mere and a voice within cried: "Listen! Christmas carols even here!" —(Charles Kingsley.)

Again at Christmas did we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth. The silent snow possessed the earth and calmly fell on Christmas eve. —(Tennyson)

Commissioner's Sale

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, R. Young, Plff. vs. W. E. Means & Co. Defts. and James Garnett, Plff. on X Petition vs. W. E. Means & Co.

Order of Sale. By virtue of an order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Sept. Term thereof, 1911, in the above causes, for the sums of \$100 and interest thereon, Sept. 27th 1909 to the day of sale, and Forty six dollars and sixty cents (46.60) costs therein, to R. Young and the further sum of \$— to James Garnett, and \$3 75, costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 15th day of Jan. 1912, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout, it being the first day of the Adair Circuit Court, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and situated in Adair County, Ky., on the waters of Harrods creek, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of William Gibbons and Anderson Branham, on the E. by the lands of Mose Stewart, on S. by lands of R. T. Baker and on W. by lands of William Gibbons.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms promptly.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner. Adair Circuit Court.

Home for Sale.

On Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, at the court house door in Columbia. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the house recently built by Lewis Hall in suburbs of Columbia, being a five room house on 2½ acre lot. All necessary outbuildings and conveniences, including good barn and building on Glasgow road, formerly used as tin shop, that may be used as store house. G. P. Smythe, Agt. 7-2t

Cook-Stevenson.

Mr. Sam Stevenson and Miss Flora Cook were married at the home of Eld. F. J. Berger, in this city last Thursday evening. The groom is an excellent young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Stevenson, of Columbia. The bride was a popular young lady of Esto Russell county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook. They will reside on Eld. F. J. Barger's farm, near this place.

Marvin Young, is now ready to wait upon trade. He is in the Butler building and has a new stock of groceries. Call and see him. 8-1t

SALT FOR SALE.

I have an honest 7 bushel barrel salt, which cost only 15 cents more than the 5½ bushel barrel which you buy elsewhere. 33-3t Sam Lewis.

Mr. R. K. Young gave a News man a Christmas present which was highly appreciated, a mess of birds.